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This summer, The University of Montana will offer a number of topical courses whose subjects may lend themselves to features. For general information about the following courses and other ones, call Sandy Willcox at the Center for Continuing Education and Summer Programs, 243-4610.

■ **GLOBAL VISIONS, LOCAL ACTIONS** (Environmental Studies 495, Section 80, two credits). Biological sciences Associate Professor Vicki Watson will discuss the carrying capacity of Earth and finding a path to a humane future. She'll emphasize cooperation over competition, diversity over uniformity, social concern over self-concern, spiritualism over materialism. The course will meet from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday July 8-18 in Jeannette Rankin Hall 203. Contact: Watson, 243-5153.

■ **PARENT AND SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS K-3** (Education 495, Section 81, two credits). Susan Harper-Whalen, the co-director of UM's Education Laboratory Preschool, will focus on ways to strengthen the partnership between parents and primary schools -- a relationship increasingly seen as essential to effective schooling. The course will meet from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Monday-Friday July 1-11 in Liberal Arts Building 104. Contact: Harper-Whalen, 243-4262.

■ **RECLAIMING YOUTH AT RISK** (Education 494, Section 80, two credits). Professional education Associate Professor Jerry Long will cover identifying youths at risk and motivating them, building relationships with troubled youths, instilling disillusioned youths with positive values and a sense of self-esteem, fostering a positive school climate and teaching students to be more responsible. The course will meet from 1 to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday July 8-12 in Liberal Arts Building 105. Contact: Long, 243-5785, 243-4217.

■ **FAMILIES AND DISABILITIES: GROWTH STRATEGIES** (Education 495, Section 80, one credit). The course, taught by COTEACH Director Richard van den Pol and professional education Research Assistant Janice Mariska, will be aimed at professionals and parents dealing with children with special needs. The focus will be on reactions to a family member's disability, including the cyclical nature of emotional responses and coping strategies. The course will meet from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday June 24-27 in Liberal Arts Building 102. Contacts: van den Pol, 243-5344; Mariska, 243-2250.

■ **LATIN AMERICA: CURRENT ISSUES ON DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT** (Geography 351, Section 1, three credits). Visiting Instructor

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Carlos Baied will explore people's relationship to the landscape and their view of their role as agents of change. He'll discuss the Amazon forest, focusing on the power struggles between local and international developers, rubber tappers, loggers, miners and aborigines. The course will meet from 10:30 to 11:50 a.m. Monday-Friday June 24-July 19 in Social Science Building 356. Contact: Baied, 243-4607.

■ **MANAGING ETHNIC DIVERSITY IN THE WORKPLACE** (Interpersonal Communication 490, Section 80, two credits). Steve Phillips, an assistant professor of interpersonal communication, will discuss how organizational cultures and subcultures develop and ways to deal with people from diverse ethnic backgrounds. The course will meet from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday July 22-Aug. 1 in Liberal Arts Building 139. Contact: Phillips, 243-4333.

■ **CURRENT ISSUES IN INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION** (Political Science 495, Section 80, one credit). Peter Koehn, UM's International Programs director, will focus on the political conflict over international education and on the impact of global issues on primary, secondary and university curriculum. The course will meet from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday June 24-27 in Science Complex 221. Contact: Koehn, 243-2288.

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